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### Search Notes

Per your request, a litigation search was performed on the above case.

**Litigation was found.** Case information and docket reports are attached. In addition, a patent family search is included.

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**US District Court Civil Docket****U.S. District - Pennsylvania Eastern  
(Philadelphia)****2:04cv3747****Greenkeepers, Inc et al v. Nike, Inc et al****This case was retrieved from the court on Monday, August 15, 2005**

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**Date Filed: 08/06/2004**  
**Assigned To: Honorable R Barclay Surrick**  
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**Nature of suit: Patent (830)**  
**Cause: Patent Infringement**  
**Lead Docket: None**  
**Other Docket: None**  
**Jurisdiction: Federal Question**

**Class Code: CLOSED, STANDARD, SUSPENSE**  
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**Statute: 35:271**  
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**NOS Description: Patent**

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Date	#	Proceeding Text
08/06/2004	1	COMPLAINT against MACNEILL ENGINEERING, NIKE, INC. ( Filing fee \$ 150 receipt number 907715.), filed by GREENKEEPERS OF DELAWARE, LLC, GREENKEEPERS, INC..(ss, ) Additional attachment(s) added on 10/27/2004 (stb, ). (Entered: 08/09/2004)
08/06/2004	--	Summons Issued, Two originals mailed as to MACNEILL ENGINEERING, NIKE, INC.. Forwarded To: Counsel on 8/9/04 (ss, ) (Entered: 08/09/2004)
08/06/2004	--	DEMAND for Trial by Jury by GREENKEEPERS OF DELAWARE, LLC, GREENKEEPERS, INC.. (ss, ) (Entered: 08/09/2004)
08/06/2004	2	Copy of Form to Commissioner of Patents. (ss, ) (Entered: 08/09/2004)
08/17/2004	3	ORDER THAT THIS CASE IS REASSIGNED FROM JUDGE JAN E. DUBOIS TO JUDGE R. BARCLAY SURRICK FOR ALL FURTHER PROCEEDINGS. SIGNED BY CLERK OF COURT MICHAEL E. KUNZ ON 8/17/04. 8/18/04 ENTERED AND COPIES FAXED.(mar, ) Modified on 8/18/2004 (mar, ). (Entered: 08/18/2004)
12/13/2004	4	APPLICATION by NIKE, INC., MACNEILL ENGINEERING FOR KERRY TIMBERS TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE, STATEMENT, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (jl, ) (Entered: 12/13/2004)
12/15/2004	5	ORDER THAT THE APPLICATION OF KERRY TIMBERS TO PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE IN THIS COURT FOR THE DEFENDANTS IS GRANTED; ETC.. SIGNED BY JUDGE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 12/15/04. 12/15/04 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED.(jl, ) (Entered: 12/15/2004)
12/15/2004	6	ANSWER to Complaint together with AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES, COUNTERCLAIMS, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by NIKE, INC., MACNEILL ENGINEERING.(jl, ) (Entered: 12/15/2004)
12/22/2004	7	NIKE, INC., MACNEILL ENGINEERING MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF NONINFRINGEMENT BY THE "STINGER II" CLEAT, MEMORANDUM, APPENDIX, DECLARATION, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.. (Attachments: # 1 MEMORANDUM# 2 DECLARATION)(jl, ) (Entered: 12/22/2004)
12/22/2004	8	APPLICATION by NIKE, INC., MACNEILL ENGINEERING FOR PETER KAROL TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE, STATEMENT, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (jl, ) (Entered: 12/23/2004)
12/29/2004	9	ORDER THAT THE APPLICATION OF PETER KAROL TO PRACTICE IN THIS COURT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 83.5.2 (b) IS GRANTED; ETC.. SIGNED BY JUDGE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 12/29/04. 12/29/04 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED.(jl, ) (Entered: 12/29/2004)

12/29/2004	10	GREENKEEPERS, INC., GREENKEEPERS OF DELAWARE, LLC's Answer to Defendants' Counterclaims to Plaintiffs' Complaint with Certificate of Service (wgc, ) Modified on 12/29/2004 (wgc, ). Additional attachment (s) added on 12/30/2004 (wgc, ). (Entered: 12/29/2004)
01/21/2005	11	GREENKEEPERS, INC., GREENKEEPERS OF DELAWARE, LLC. CROSS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT, MEMORANDUM, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE..(jl, ) (Entered: 01/24/2005)
02/07/2005	12	RESPONSE in Opposition re 11 MOTION for Summary Judgment of Infringement filed by NIKE, INC., MACNEILL ENGINEERING, Certificate of Service. (KAROL, PETER) Modified on 2/9/2005 (fh, ). (Entered: 02/07/2005)
02/07/2005	13	Declaration of RICHARD J. LOCKE in Support of NIKE, INC.'S and MACNEILL ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.'S 11 MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment of Nonfringement by the "STINER II" Cleat, Certificate of Service. (KAROL, PETER) Modified on 2/9/2005 (fh, ). (Entered: 02/07/2005)
02/07/2005	14	Declaration of KERRY L. TIMBERS in Support of NIKE, INC.'S and MACNEILL ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.'S 11 MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment of Noninfringement by the "STINGER II" Cleat. (KAROL, PETER) Modified on 2/9/2005 (fh, ). (Entered: 02/07/2005)
02/07/2005	15	Supplemental Declaration of JEFFREY M. DOW in Support of NIKE, INC.'S and MACNEILL ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.'S 11 MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment on Noninfringement by the "STINGER II" Cleat. (KAROL, PETER) Modified on 2/9/2005 (fh, ). (Entered: 02/07/2005)
02/07/2005	16	Supplemental Appendix of Exhibits in Support of NIKE, INC.'S and MACNEILL ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.'S 11 MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment of Noninfringement by the "STINGER II" Cleat. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 13# 2 Exhibit 14-16# 3 Exhibit 17-19# 4 Exhibit 20# 5 Exhibit 21# 6 Exhibit 22# 7 Exhibit 23) (KAROL, PETER) Modified on 2/9/2005 (fh, ). (Entered: 02/07/2005)
02/18/2005	17	GREENKEEPERS, INC., GREENKEEPERS OF DELAWARE, LLC SURREPLY MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO NIKE'S AND MACNEIL ENGINEERING'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF NON-INFRINGEMENT BY THE "STINGER II" CLEAT AND REPLY MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF GREENKEEPERS' CROSS-MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (jl, ) (Entered: 02/22/2005)
03/28/2005	18	MOTION to Stay Unopposed filed by NIKE, INC., MACNEILL ENGINEERING.Memorandum, Certificate of Counsel and Certificate of Service. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(TIMBERS, KERRY) (Entered: 03/28/2005)
04/05/2005	19	ORDER THAT THE UNOPPOSED MOTION TO STAY THIS ACTION IS GRANTED. THIS ACTION IS STAYED AND THE CLERK OF COURT IS DIRECTED TO PLACE THIS CASE IN CIVIL SUSPENSE PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF THE REISSUE PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING U.S. PAT. NO. 6,530,162; ETC.. SIGNED BY JUDGE R. BARCLAY SURRICK ON 4/5/05. 4/5/05 ENTERED AND E-MAILED.(jl, ) (Entered: 04/05/2005)

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**U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals****US Circuit Court of Appeals - Federal Circuit****05-1098****Mcmullin V Carroll****This case was retrieved from the court on Friday, December 16, 2005**

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Date	#	Proceeding Text
05/05/2005	10	MOTION: by Appellant - UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (NINE DAYS). SERVICE : by Mail on 5/4/2005
05/05/2005	11	Action: Granted. Brief Isdue May 20, 2005.
04/01/2005	7	MOTION: by Appellant - UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (REPLY BRIEF). SERVICE : by on 12:00:00 AM
04/01/2005	8	Action: Granted. The Reply Brief is Due on May 11, 2005.
03/17/2005	5	MOTION: by Appellee - UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A FOURTEEN-DAY ENLARGEMENT OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE HIS OPPOSITION BRIEF. SERVICE : by Mail on 3/17/2005
03/22/2005	6	Action: Granted.
02/25/2005	3	MOTION: by Appellee - UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 14-DAY ENLARGEMENT OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE OPPOSITION BRIEF. SERVICE : by Fax on 2/25/2005
03/01/2005	4	Action: Granted. Appellee's Brief is Due on 3/21/05.
11/14/2005	16:A	Appellee's Bill of Costs Against The Appellant, Received.
11/28/2005	17:B	ALLOWABLE COSTS: \$69.72. SERVICE : by Mail on 11/14/2005
10/19/2005	15:A	APPELLANT'S LTR IN RESPONSE TO APPELLEE'S CITATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO RULE 28(J). (SENT TO PANEL) SERVICE : by Mail on 10/18/2005
10/12/2005	14:A	APPELLEE'S CITATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO FED. R. APP. P. 28(J). (SENT TO PANEL) SERVICE : by Mail on 10/12/2005

04/12/2005	9:A	Joint Statement of Compliance With Rule 33.
12/13/2004	2:A	FILED: CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST FOR THE APPELLANT, FARIS W. MCMULLIN. SERVICE : by Mail on 12/10/2004
12/10/2004	1:A	CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST FOR APPELLEE(S), FRANCIS C. CARROLL. FILED (12/10/04) SERVICE : by Mail on 12/8/2004

### Pending Motion

## No Information is Available for this case

### Brief

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5/27/2005	Joint Appendix. by Faris W. McMullin (Appellant ). Served by Mail on 5/27/2005. Filed on 5/27/2005. (Non-Confidential)
5/20/2005	Reply Brief of Appellant Faris W. McMullin. by Faris W. McMullin (Appellant ). Served by Mail on 5/20/2005. Filed on 5/20/2005. (Non-Confidential)
3/25/2005	Brief of Appellee. by Francis C. Carroll (Appellee ). Served by Mail on 3/25/2005. Filed on 3/25/2005. (Non-Confidential)
1/24/2005	Brief of Appellant Faris W. McMullin. by Faris W. McMullin (Appellant ). Served by Mail on 1/24/2005. Filed on 1/24/2005. (Non-Confidential)

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1/24/2005	Appellant Principal Brief Filing Date
3/25/2005	Appellee or Cross Appellant Principal Brief Filing Date
5/20/2005	Appellant Reply Brief Filing Date
5/27/2005	Appendices Filing Date
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11/21/2005	Mandated on

### Additional Case

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PN - US6530162 B1 20030311 [US6530162]

TI - (B1) Sports shoe cleats

PA - (B1) GREEN KEEPERS INC (US)

PA0 - Green Keepers, Inc., Warminster PA [US]

IN - (B1) CARROLL FRANCIS C (US)

AP - US2786798 19980223 [1998US-0027867]

FD - Continuation-in-part of: US5794367

PR - US2786798 19980223 [1998US-0027867]

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US3672077; US3818617; US3856065; US3859739; US4014114; US4141158;  
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WO9103960

- "A Unique Holiday Offer", Softspikes, Golf Digest Dec. 1996, p. 149.

STG - (B1) U.S. Patent (no pre-grant pub.) after Jan. 2, 2001

AB - A golf shoe cleat has a main body member having a dome-shaped outer face and a planar inner face, a threaded stud molded integrally with the main body member and projecting outwardly from the inner face. A plurality of pseudo pyramid-shaped teeth projecting around the perimeter of the main body member, each of the pseudo pyramid-shaped teeth having an outward angle to provide lateral stability and

traction through the plane of a sports swing. The traction teeth have a low profile to reduce damage to putting green surfaces for example. An anti-debris ring is formed on the peripheral edge of the planar inner face. In this position, the anti-debris ring tends to prevent the edge of the cleat from separating from the sole of the golf shoe thereby foreclosing the entry of debris underneath the cleat. At the same time, when the cleat is snugged down by the application tool, the pressure causes the ring to more closely hug the sole and precludes the entry of debris.

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AP - US2786798 19980223 [1998US-0027867]

ACT - 20030820 US/AS-A

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DATE: 20030807

ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST;ASSIGNOR:GREENKEEPERS,  
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PA - Green Keepers Inc

ACT - 20030820 REASSIGNED

ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST

Assignor: GREENKEEPERS, INC., DATE SIGNED: 08/07/2003

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FS - PATENT (P)  
PN - US6530162 20030311 (Utility)  
PF - Greenkeepers Inc; Greenkeepers of Delaware LLC  
DF - Nike Inc;  
- Macneill Engineering  
CT - PA, Eastern Dist  
DN - 04-3747  
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STG - (A) Open to public inspection  
TI - (A) Sports shoe cleats  
PA - (A) GREEN KEEPERS INC  
IN - (A) CARROLL FRANCIS C  
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PN2 - AU733484 B2 20010517 [AU-733484]  
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TI2 - (B2) Sports shoe cleats  
PA2 - (B2) GREEN KEEPERS INC  
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PN3 - AU733484 C 20020221 [AU-733484]  
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PA3 - (C) GREEN KEEPERS INC  
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PN - CA2247299 A1 19980827 [CA2247299]  
STG - (A1) Application laid open  
TI - (A1) SPORTS SHOE CLEATS  
OTI - (A1) CRAMPONS POUR CHAUSSURES DE SPORT  
PA - (A1) GREEN KEEPERS INC (US)  
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IC - (A1) A43C-015/02  
PN2 - CA2247299 C 20000411 [CA2247299]  
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OTI2- (C) CRAMPONS POUR CHAUSSURES DE SPORT  
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PN2 - DE69827370 T2 20060202 [DE69827370]  
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PN2 - EP0966213 A4 20011121 [EP-966213]  
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PN3 - EP0966213 B1 20041103 [EP-966213]  
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PA0 - Green Keepers, Inc., Warminster PA [US]  
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OTI - (A1) CRAMPONS POUR CHAUSSURES DE SPORT  
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PA0 - GREEN KEEPERS, INC. ; 2180 Bennett Road Philadelphia, PA 19116 (US)  
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